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Kruger Deserts His Lost Cause, And Takes Refuge in Lorenzo Marquez.

HOLLAND OFFERS HIM A MAN-OF-WAR.

Gen. Macdonald Surprises the Enemy, Capturing Stores and Ammunition.

French Occupies Barberton, Relieves Prisoners and Captures Convoys.

A Strathcona Gets the V. C.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.

Lord Roberts wires from Machadodorp, Sept. 13th; Kruger has fled and Botha has been compelled to give over command of the Boer army temporarily to Viljoen, on account of ill-health. Lord Roberts also cables a proclamation distributed by him in which he states that Kruger and Botha have fled to Lorenzo Marquez. Kruger has resigned his position and severed his connection with the Transvaal. After pointing out how hopeless their struggle must be when even their leader deserts them, the proclamation concludes: "It is probably unknown to the inhabitants of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony that nearly 15,000 of their fellow subjects are now prisoners of war, not one of whom will be released until those now under arms against us surrender unconditionally. The burghers must be cognizant of the fact that no intervention in their behalf can come from any of the great powers; and further, that the British empire is determined to complete the work which has already cost so many lives and carry to a conclusion the war declared against her by the late governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. Lord Roberts then points out that with the exception of a small area which General Botha is defending the war has degenerated into irregular operations which must be brought to an end; "The means I am compelled to adopt are those which the customs of war prescribe as applicable to such cases. They are ruthless to the country, entail endless suffering to the burghers and their families, and the longer this guerilla warfare continues the more vigorously must they be enforced." It is said Kruger has been offered a warship by Holland to take him from Lorenzo Marquez.

Gen. Macdonald, operating in the Orange River Colony, surprised the Boers near Vet river and caused a hasty flight, cattle, stores, wagons, and ammunition were captured. Gen. French occupied Barberton on Thursday. He completely took the enemy unaware and released 23 British officers and 50 men. He also intercepted Boer convoys and secured much ammunition. A. H. L. Richardson, of Strathcona House, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for bravery at Woolven Spruit. Queen Victoria will review a detachment of colonial troops and present them with colors on their return home.

General Telegraphic News.

4,000 Buried at Galveston.

Missionaries Now After the Chinese.

Long Distance Telephone Completed.

A Large Legacy.

La Presse Opposes Sir Charles.

The severest storm of the season is raging at Port Arthur. Already four thousand corpses have been buried around Galveston. To-day the big strike in Pennsylvania coal mines will be inaugurated. Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate, will visit Winnipeg on the 26th instant. Missionaries desire that the royal family of China be punished for outrages.

Sir Henry Howard is mentioned as Lord Penance's successor at Washington. R. M. Gordon, of Hamilton, Ont., fell overboard from a yacht and was drowned. Four men were killed in a railway collision on Vancouver Island, near Nanaimo.

P. S. McCallan, aged 14 and C. T. Mummery, aged 21, were killed in Hamilton by an express train.

Messrs. A. C. Armstrong and J. A. Taylor, mining engineers, speak hopefully of Bat Portage district mines.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spends to-day in Montreal.

Automobiles were tested satisfactorily by Montreal postal officials.

John B. Randolph, a well-known New York art critic, was killed by a fall.

Dr. Barnardo gave an address in Winnipeg on his rescue work in London.

The long distance telephone between Winnipeg and Minneapolis is completed.

The late James King, M. P., left \$150,000 to Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

Seven Newfoundland fishing schooners have gone ashore on the French treaty coast.

Archibald Campbell has been nominated to oppose Clarke (Wallace) in North York.

A. H. McNeill, barrister, was nominated as the conservative candidate in Yale-Carlisle.

Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh J. Macdonald addressed meetings Saturday at Coburn and Port Hope.

There is a division in Chatham on servative campaign. A three cornered fight may result in Kent.

Howard Bates, of Ridgeway, Ont., for the second time won the international live bird trophy at Detroit.

The leading French-Canadian journal, La Presse, has come out in opposition to Sir Charles Tupper's platform.

CHICAGO AND PORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 75 7/8c.

Closing—Port William, spot, 82c.

September 14th.

Opening—Chicago, Oct., 75 3/8c.

Opening—Port William, spot, 83 1/2c.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 75 3/8c.

Closing—Port William, spot, 83c.

September 15th.

Opening—Chicago, Oct., 76 1/8c.

Opening—Port William, spot, 83 1/2c.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 76 1/8c.

Closing—Port William, spot, 83 1/2c.

September 17th.

Opening—Chicago, Oct., 76 1/4c.

Opening—Port William, spot, 83c.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 77 1/8c.

Closing—Port William, spot, 81c.

LOCAL.

—J. Chemier is seriously ill.

—C. Gallagher came back from Calgary Friday.

—D. R. Stewart returned from Calgary Saturday.

—Rev. H. A. Gray returned from Calgary Friday.

—H. Hetu, of the Queen's Hotel, left Friday for Banff.

—Mrs. Carruthers returned from Calgary on Friday.

—Mrs. Briggs and child returned Friday from the south.

—E. W. Sibbald returned Friday from a visit to Calgary.

—Lacombe merchants have adopted the early closing practice.

—The Misses Mann left to-day for their home at Saddle Lake.

—T. E. Peritt, school inspector, returned from Victoria Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Menzies returned from the Calgary fair Friday.

—Conn. A. Brown returned from Calgary fair on Saturday's special.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer returned from the Calgary fair on Friday's train.

—T. G. Hutchings came in from the Inter-Western Pacific Exhibition on Friday's train.

—Isaac Cowie returned Friday from the south having taken in the Calgary exhibition.

—The apostolic delegate, Mgr. Falconio, will begin in Edmonton about the beginning of October.

—J. Hislop, of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived here on Saturday's train to look over the Edmonton district.

—Annual meeting of Young Men's Institute this evening in Sunday school of All Saints' church. Everyone invited.

—An escort of twenty men of the N. W. M. P. will be detailed on Wednesday as a guard of honor to His Excellency, the Governor-General.

—C. W. Suter, immigration agent here, started for the Beaver Hills and Edna districts for samples of grain in the straw to be forwarded to Winnipeg.

—As Thursday's west bound train on the main line did not arrive in time to make connections at Calgary with the train for Edmonton, a special came north on Saturday on the arrival of the train from the east.

—Returning excursionists from Calgary state that a most unpleasant and unfortunate snow and wind storm visited the city on Thursday. This, coupled with the rain of the preceding night, put the track in such condition that many of the racing events had to be postponed.

—A telegram received Friday by Father Ledue at the mission, St. Albert, from the private secretary of the Governor-General, states that His Excellency will be pleased to visit the St. Albert mission on Wednesday next. He exact hour of the visit will be communicated later.

—Geo. Roy, registrar, is ill.

—S. Parrish, of Calgary, is in town.

—H. F. Sandeman, Strathcona, visitor to the Calgary fair, returned Friday.

—Geo. Russell, manager of Mrs. Dougall & Son's, store at the Athabasca Landing, is in town.

—Miss Phillips returned on Saturday's special from a two months visit to friends in Ontario and the States.

Dr. Edwards, medical officer with commissioner Macrae on his recent northern trip, arrived from the Landing yesterday.

—Jas. O'Donnell, who was in charge of the transport with Commissioner Macrae, returned with the party yesterday.

—A first class sample of No. 1 hard wheat, from the farm of Frederick Gabel, Stony Plain, has been laid on our table. This year, Stony Plains more than upholding its record as a wheat growing district second to none in the West—or East.

—The police are investigating a case of theft from a house of Jas. L. Allen, a few miles north of town. Some persons broke in on Saturday night while the house was unoccupied and carried off a quantity of blankets and other household effects.

—Israel Garrow, of Leduc, was committed for trial at Leduc, Saturday by R. T. Talbot, J. P., on a charge of stealing a tent at Leduc, a stove, the property of the immigration department. The accused was taken to the Fort to await trial.

—At the residence of Carl Youmans, Edmonton, on Saturday night, Chas. Timpe was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Kispant, both of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. O. Buchanan.

—A. C. Talbot, D. L. S., came in Friday from his survey camp on the west side of Stony Plain. Mr. Talbot and party have been working during the summer between Stony Plain and White.

—While lake, sub-dividing townships and sections. There is still another month's work to do before the season closes. The soil, Mr. Talbot states, is good, though the country is somewhat too thickly timbered to be good farming land until it is cleared. It is well watered, particularly this season. G. H. Jackson and Campbell Laidlaw, two college students who have been on the survey party during the summer, came in Friday and left next day for Kingston to complete their studies at Queen's University there.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES VISIT.

A telegram was received Saturday by Major Griesbach, notifying him that Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto would arrive on Wednesday at 10 a. m. and would be ready to leave their car at once for Edmonton. At a meeting of the reception committee held this morning arrangements were made to meet Their Excellencies at the station and drive them through and around the town. The school children will be invited to turn out en masse, in the afternoon, if expected. Their Excellencies will drive to St. Albert, returning to town in time to be tendered an address of welcome in Robertson Hall, at 8 p. m.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The first frost of the season occurred Friday morning. In town it was heavy enough to kill the more tender garden stuffs, but whether it was felt in the country to the same extent is not yet known. Fortunately the crop is almost entirely harvested so little damage would be done. Some farmers who were delaying cutting would no doubt be affected. No threshing has yet been done the weather not being sufficiently dry or warm to dry the harvested grain. The number of new machines just arriving, as well as the large number already in the country, would indicate that work will be very lively once it starts. The weather for the past two days has been favorable for ripening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT.

New six roomed house on Namayo Avenue, \$14 per month. Apply to T. A. STEPHEN, Main St., Edmonton.

TO LET.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.

About July 15th, one dark bay mare; weight about 900 lbs.; two white saddle marks on back, very lean. Suitable reward offered for her return at the Eclipse Stable, or for information leading to her recovery, left at this office.

\$5,000

To lend on mortgage at 10 per cent. Small sums preferred. Money here. No delays. J. W. McDONALD, Advocate.

Edmonton, September 16th, 1900.

TO LET.

On Saturday, between Macdonald's Drug Store and Police Bureau, an L. O. P. enthusiastic charm. Feder kindly return to Bulletin office.

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Bicycles, Ladies' or Gents' from \$10 to \$40.

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Extension Tables (Oak) for \$10 to \$15.

Sideboards, (Walnut, Oak and Ash) \$3.00 to \$20.00.

Sewing Machines, \$5.00 to \$30.

2 Good Organs to trade for stock.

Oak Bedroom Sets at a bargain.

SEE OUR

Iron Beds, Mattresses & Springs.

We have some fine chairs in stock. Get a beautiful picture frame for your enlarged photograph, \$3.00; worth \$7.00.

We have a quantity of Carpet on hand. Also a number of sheepskin rugs and mats.

We have lots of second-hand heaters to exchange with you in any way to suit yourselves. Small for large or large for small.

We want to buy everything you have to sell and will give you such prices as will make a deal.

If there is any deal in you give us a call.

POTTER & MACDOUGALL

For Sale.

Has interest in a threshing outfit, Waterloo 17-horse power engine, Buffalo 12-horse separator, best class condition, only run two years. Terms to suit. For particulars apply to A. E. POTTER, Auctioneer.

TO LET.

Stinson's Hall, over Morris & Co's Store, is open for engagement for Parties, Balls, meetings, etc., centrally located, kitchen and cloak room in connection. Terms very reasonable. Apply at 91-93 STOVEL & STRANG.

FURNISHED ROOMS

Wanted a few furnished rooms, centrally located, for desirable occupants.

THE CRITERION.

Daubing it on

is all right if the right man daubs the right kind of paint.

PRICE & ENGSTROM,

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They have been proven a success by all parties having them.

Will lift down grain four ways, or anyway.

E. LYONS, Edmonton.

J. T. BLOWEY.



We unloaded a car of Extension Tables, Sideboards and Chairs on June 4th and a car of Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Bed Lounges, Couches, etc. on June 23rd.

These goods are a part of our large contract given while east. Its the only way to buy, in such large quantities for spot cash, that it leaves us a small profit on the cost of goods laid down in the ordinary way. We will give you the benefit of our efforts.

J. T. BLOWEY.

At this time of the year when Cramps and Colic, Diarrhoea and Dysentery are so prevalent, every home should be provided with a bottle of

Graydon's Cholera Remedy.

When baby suffers with Cholera Infantum or Diarrhoea, wise mothers always give Graydon's Cholera Remedy. It has saved many babies' lives. The genuine in Yellow Wrapper

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all kinds and descriptions, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.00 a suit. We show the most complete assortment and carry the largest stock in town. Our Boys' Suits are all made up with the same careful attention to details that characterizes our men's goods. One of our little Vests Suits would make your little fellow look manly—and we sure he would feel manly. Bring your boy along and try us for his next suit. We will please the boy and fit your pocketbook. Lots of Boys' odd Pants for 25c up to \$1.00.

W. T. HENRY & Co.

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Will pay the Highest Price for LIVE HOGS the whole year around, furnishing a permanent market.

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And Purveyors of all kinds of Fresh and Chred Meats.

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—AT—

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets. Ladies' from \$4 to \$15.00 each. Better lines 20 per cent. cheaper than regular, and no two alike as we got the samples.

Complete range of Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Wool and Cashmere Hosiery.

WOOLS—Canadian Wheeling, Morden, Rapid City, Eagle and Scotch Fingering and Baldwin's Bee Hive.

MEN'S SUITS—Winter Weights for \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12

For a surprise see our Underwear Stock.

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CROMPTON.

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Situations vacant, Situations wanted, Lost
Notice of Meetings, in solid form, 25 words
per line insertion, and a cent a word for each
word over 25.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 17th, 1900

THE STRAWBERRY SIDE OF WAR.

A. E. R. Robinson, of Winnipeg, and
of the Strathcona Horse, writes to his
father from the hospital at Standerton,
Transvaal, under date of July
20th, giving an account of the affair
in which Jenkins, of Red Deer, was
killed and also of the one in which
Alfred Dykin, of Lacombe, and four
other Strathconas were captured.
Robinson was wounded in the latter
affair. The letter appears in the
Winnipeg Tribune, of Sept. 5th.

Standerton, July 20.

Dear Father—I have now plenty of
time to write. I am in the field hospital
at Standerton. The last
letter I wrote was at Newcastle and
I have not had time to write since
I left the camp. We left
marched up through the hills. It
is a deadly looking trap. We
galloped through it in about three hours.
Two thousand Boers closed in the
Nek after we had passed through, but
they were too late. We joined Bul-
ter that night at Sandfontein, about
9 o'clock. This was our second day's
march from Newcastle. The next day
we marched from Sandfontein to Paar
delport, and then to Standerton.

Just before we came to Standerton,
the Strathconas were advance guard,
the right wing came in touch with the
Boers in a valley. We wheeled into
them and fought for about 4 hours,
when the Boers retreated. We pre-
pared to have dinner along a creek
where water was handy. When we
were nearly started we were called
out again. We made for a high ridge
and engaged the Boers and drove
them back again for five miles.
Ned Sabine, Webb, Mac, McLellan and
I were left as a picket so the Boers
could not pass in on the troops while
they hunted for our dead and wound-
ed. The Boers opened fire on us but
I did not get anyone. Captain Howard
and "Shorty" Hobson were captured
and a young man named Jenkins was
killed. He was from Red Deer dis-
trict, N.W.T. We camped a few miles
further on and he was buried that
night. This was our first man shot.
The next day we marched on to
Standerton.

The Boers were taken by
surprise. When they saw us march-
ing boldly into the little town, they
retreated out into the hills, where
they gave us trouble for some days.
We camped here for about ten days.
Every day we would ride out along
the hills and hunt Boers, and we
hunted them out of there and did not
lose a man. Although they would
sneak up in the night and shoot down
the pickets of other regiments, they
never caught any of the Strathconas.
We left Standerton and marched on
to Greylingstad, where we camped
and hunted the enemy for about two
weeks, and then started out one
morning for a three days' hunt, work-
ing a little in the direction of Stand-
erton. The first day's march was
on July 12th. We got into action
about noon, which only lasted
about four hours and then the
Boers set the grass on fire and re-
treated in the smoke—that is their old
game. One man of the Thornycroft
Horse was killed. He was about fifty
yards in front of Sabine and I. Then
we retired about two miles and camp-
ed for the night.

The next morning the Strathconas
were advance guard and 24 of us
were told off as a flanking party, pat-
rolling about two miles to the right
of the main column. When we had
marched about three miles we came
to a kopje about 75 or 100 feet high,
about half a mile in length and very
rocky. George Dodd and I halted at
about 500 yards distance, looking
through our glasses and saw several
of the enemy looking from behind
the rocks. I rode across to our major
and told him, but he said to go on
that he did not think there was much
danger. Although I thought we
would draw their fire as well as
500 or 600 yards as closer, but we
were ordered so on we went, slap-
ping up to the kopje, and when within
in 75 or 100 yards, the Boers opened
fire on us. I wheeled my horse, and
caught my spur in the back of my
saddle and caught hold of the horn
and rode for my life. I saw poor Ned
Sabine making for a washout in the
valley, sheltering himself with his
horse. When he came to the washout
he dropped down and let his horse go.
His horse ran about 50 yards and
dropped dead. I was going at full
speed, looking back over the top of
my saddle, when my horse fell in the
same washout that Sabine was in.
My horse in falling hurt my back so
that I could not hold Sabine looking
around and said, "Old boy, it is all
right with us now." The Boers kept
firing at us. I raised my rifle to shoot
at a Boer who was making for us but

Sabine caught my arm and would not
let me, for he said they had us solid
and if I would shoot they would kill
all of us. I kept under cover and on
looking to our left saw about seven
Boers about 150 yards away just in
the act of going to fire on us. Sabine
jumped up, the Boers made signs for
him to put down his rifle. We all
got up and followed him. Geo. Dodd
was lying about 75 yards from the
Boers on his face. We thought he was
dead, but on turning him over found
that he was shot through the left hip
high up and the right thigh. Sabine
and Dykin carried Dodd in a blanket
which one of the Boers gave us. They
took us up to a kopje among the
rocks, where we sat down. The Boers
gathered around us to have a look.
I took stock of them, too. They strip-
ped everything off us, and our spurs,
saying that was just what they want-
ed, and put them on. I saw some of
them with landowners full of dum-
dum bullets—that is a hollow bul-
let, which when it strikes spread—
some with shells dipped in verdegis;
some with soft-nosed bullets and some
with explosive bullets, which are
dreaded by all the boys—it makes a
terrible wound. This was about 10 in
the morning. About 12 our 47 and
5-inch naval guns began to
throw shells pretty close. The Boers
moved off the kopje into the valley
on the other side. They left Dodd
lying beside an old stone house. They
hung around the valley until about
3 in the afternoon, when the shelling
and rifle fire was mighty hot and
made them move. They told Dodd and
I that they could not take us along
for they had no ambulance with them.
I tell you many a scheme flashed
through my mind. They then told
the boys that could walk to follow
them, Ned Sabine, McLeod, Webb,
Dykin and the major, I shook hands
with the boys before they started.
It was a mighty sad parting. We
watched them until they were out of
sight. When we were lying there
about two hours an old Boer, about
80, came to us from another house in
the valley with some loiled eggs and
water. We ate the eggs and drank
water. We ate the water in the gail. We
were watching for some of our men.
A short time after the old Boer came
again with eggs cooked in corn and
mutton, but we were not in much
humor for eating. Just before dark
the old Boer told me he saw English
on a kopje. I crawled around the
corner of the house and saw a scout.
I gave him the signal with my hat. He
saw me but was afraid to leave his
position in case I was a Boer, for the
Boers have been catching on to our
signals and looking some of the boys.
So I got a piece of board and the
old Boer held up my other side and
I hobbled toward the kopje.
When the scout saw me trying to
walk, he came over to us, and then
galloped off for our ambulance, but
just after the scout had left, about
200 of the Strathconas came around
the valley looking for the missing. Seven
of our horses were shot dead, and that
was the Boers' kick, because they
did not get them alive. I did not
know at the time whether my horse
had been killed or not, so I left my
address with a Boer for my glasses
which I carried in my saddle wallet.
But I learned afterwards that Ir-
vin, of Manitoba college, whose horse
was shot under him, caught mine and
escaped. My horse had several bul-
let holes in his neck and legs. I saw
pieces of his mane cut off with the
bullets. Our escape was simply mir-
aculous. The bullets fell and whizzed
past us like a shower of hailstones.
It is a wonder to me how any of
us escaped alive. I can only account
for them missing us from the fact
that they must have felt too sure
of us. Downey's horse was shot
through the head and instantly killed,
but he caught Dodd's horse and
got away. Those of our men on the
extreme flank of our party had a
better chance to escape than those
in the centre. As luck would have it,
we were in the centre, and exposed
to the Boer rifle fire from the flanks
and their centre.

Well, our ambulance came and took
Dodd and me to our camp. We rode in
that for two days and then we were
sent to Standerton by train, to the
5th division field hospital, where we
have the very best of care and every-
thing a man could wish for. I am get-
ting along fine; can walk around the
hospital tent with the help of two
wicks. (Buller is still hunting the
same outfit of Boers. Three ambu-
lance loads of sick and wounded came
into the hospital last night, and among
them was one Strathcona.

I have been scratching in flanking
parties ever since we started in the
field. Capt. Mackie and all the officers
I had been scouting under, came to
see me and were very kind. They
wanted to know if there was any-
thing they could do for me. I had a
long conversation with Lord Duden-
donald (second in command of Gen.
Buller's brigade) about the Boers. I
told him just what I had seen; four
big guns, looking to be about fifteen
pounders, but he said that they were
none; one pom-pom, one Colt's quick-
firing gun, two Maxim's, and about
800 to 1,000 Boers, well armed. No
transport—nothing on wheels but
big guns, not even a horse packed
with more than heading for two or
three men. Their horses, which look-
ed like our native horses, were all
in good condition. They use English
saddles and Mauser rifles, which I
think, for long distance, are better
than ours. But for close range, they do
not seem to be much good. They have
no uniforms, dressed like an outfit of

mossbacks, good, likely looking fel-
lows.

The nights up here are very cold and
frosty. It may sound funny to hear
of frost in the South Transvaal, but
nevertheless, it is true, but not along
the sea coast. This is their winter
season. The ice in the morning is
about as thick as a silver dollar, and
as soon as the sun comes up then a
scorching heat. The grass is
dead and dry, just like late fall in
Manitoba; dry, not a drop of rain;
but we got our share of that in
marching through Zululand; such a
difference. In marching down from
the Tugela to Durban we could pick
oranges and lemons along the road
side, and a few days afterwards land-
ed here, where there is not a sign
of one tree ten feet high; nothing
but hills, valleys and rocks. The
trains are running regular, bringing
in provisions, etc. The line is ir-
ravelled everyday by soldiers from one
station to another, keeping our line
of communication intact. It looks
as if the Boers were losing their hold
in the country.

I was shot in the thigh, but I do
not suffer very much from it. In the
hospital we have iron beds with
springs and mattresses. We get
fresh eggs three times a week, jam,
and chicken, good bread, plenty of
tea and coffee. In fact I am not
particular about leaving this hospi-
tal, only when I am heading for home.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Samuel Adamson, killed on the track
near Minnedosa, by an excursion train,
lived north of Neepawa, where he
owned two sections of land. Four
sons own adjacent farms and another
farm about five miles southeast of
Minnedosa. Samuel Adamson had
been councillor for ward 6, of Beau-
tiful Plains for a number of years, ex-
cept in 1898 when he was defeated
by Robert Carson by 11 votes. He
owned some valuable property in
the heart of Toronto and was report-
ed to be very wealthy. His brother
Thomas, also killed, came from Mus-
koka and was on a visit. He was
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phew's farm to his brother's.

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58 in Block 8, Hudson's Bay Com-
pany's Reserve, Edmonton.

Satisfactory proof having been
produced to me by statutory declara-
tion of the loss of Duplicate Certificate
of Title numbered "987", and af-
fecting the lands above described, I
hereby give notice that by virtue of
the powers conferred by section 120 of
the Land Titles Act, 1894, that it is
my intention, at the expiration of four
weeks from the date of the first pub-
lication of this notice to issue a fresh
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the one so lost or destroyed.

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Leave Strathcona at 8:30 a. m.
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HY. ALLEN GRAY,

THE DESTRUCTION AT GALVESTON.

Galveston, Texas, the scene of the terrible disaster of Sunday, the 15th, is situated on an island extending east and west for 27 miles and is seven miles in its greatest width north and south. In no part of the city with its 68,000 population is it more than six feet above the sea level. This flat condition not only points to the desperate situation of the people at such a time as this, but their danger may be considered emphasized when it is known that exactly where the city is built the island is only one and a quarter miles wide. On the bay on the north side of the city is the commercial section with wharves stretching along for nearly two miles lined with sheds and large storage houses. Then in that portion of Galveston there are three elevators, one of 1,500,000 bushels capacity, one of 1,000,000 and the third of 750,000. The island from the north side is connected with the mainland by railroad bridges and the longest wagon bridge in the world, nearly two miles in length. In 1872 the entire east end of the city was swept away by the tidal wave that followed a terrific storm that swept the Gulf coast for three days.

The cause of the disaster whereby some three thousand people lost their lives appears to have been a combination of deluge, hurricane and tidal wave. Water was blown over the island by the hurricane, the wind blowing at the rate of 80 miles an hour straight from the gulf. The gale was a steady one, the head of it striking the city at 5 o'clock in the evening and continuing until midnight next night, when it abated somewhat.

WILL IT PAY TO HOLD WHEAT?

Farmers' Advocate.

Periodically, the above question confronts the farmer whose granary bins or elevator space is filled with wheat. We have in mind cases where wheat-growers have made a decided hit by a big rise in prices after holding their grain for a year or so, but they are the exception and not the rule. It is almost if not impossible to forecast with any degree of accuracy future prices. Great wars have their effect, but not so much so now as in years gone by, owing to improvements in the preparation, storage and transportation of food products. Drought and rains influence crops, but these are rarely, if ever, universal, so that the failure of one grain or in one country will be offset elsewhere. By keeping thoroughly posted as to crop conditions supply and demand, etc., men may conclude when it is best to dispose of their crop, but as a rule the safest plan has been selling soon after threshing. If wheat does not rise, it is decidedly a losing game to hold, because one must reckon the cost of storage, shrinkage (which is considerable unless the grain is very dry), losses from rats and mice, danger from water or snow, and insurance to cover risk of fire, and interest on the cash value of the wheat locked up, all of which would probably require an advance of 10 or 15 cents per year per bushel to make good. In fact, it has been computed by some that if 60 or 70 cents per bushel represented the "bird in the hand," 90 cents or \$1.00 would be the fair representation of the "bird in the bush" one year hence. (With these facts in mind, if the farmer can afford to do so and feels disposed to speculate by holding his crop, why all well and good—it will be his own fortune or otherwise, according as prices go down or up.)

WETASKIWIN.

Thos. C. Olsen and Olaf Hanson, of Alden, Nebraska, and Timothy Malachuk, of Montreal, are in town as delegates.

A. K. Levang and family are in town having arrived from Kensington, Minn., with two carloads of stock and household effects.

Geo. Bush sold his farm near Lewisville to some lately arrived people from Nebraska.

We have had very little good weather since our last issue and our farmers must have considerable trouble trying to save their grain as it rains a little every day.

R. L. Bushon bought a car of wheat from Peter Weller to be loaded at Hobema.

"Dad" Woodruff returned from Beaver Lake where he purchased almost 100 head of cattle.

F. C. Smith and other delegates from Nebraska spent some time looking about this district for lands.

A. W. Bray, from Calgary, is about

LORD ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION.
Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of the Orange River Colony, in which he says that in consequence of annexation, they are now subjects of the Queen, with the exception of those who were attached to commandoes prior to the issuance of the annexation proclamation, and who have since been continuously in arms and attached to commandoes. These, when captured, will be treated as prisoners of war. Those who have taken the oath of submission, and who have broken it, will be punished with death, imprisonment, or fine. Rebels harboring the enemy are liable to be seized. A farm or farms in the vicinity of the railways which is damaged will be liable to be fined half a crown per morgen. The inhabitants are warned to acquiesce in the British forces of the presence of the enemy, otherwise they will be regarded as rebels, and will be treated as such.

CARDSTON CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

The Cardston Record: On Saturday evening last a meeting was called by Mr. C. P. Harris, of MacLeod, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the conservative convention, to be held in that place on Tuesday, Sept. 19th. The attendance was small, but a good hearing was given to all the speakers. Mr. Harris, who was the first to occupy the floor, was listened to with great interest and spoke well. He dealt principally with the past records of the two political parties since confederation, and contended that the conservative party had done more for the people than the liberals and that therefore they were more worthy of support. He did not believe in denouncing any particular member of the cabinet, it was a case of dismissal, all or none. Mr. McKenzie, of MacLeod, being called upon by the chair to represent the liberals was well received and was repeatedly interrupted in the course of his speech by rounds of applause. He followed along the lines laid down by Mr. Harris and defended the actions of the liberals in opposing the C. P. R. land grants made by the conservatives when in power. He believed Mr. Oliver to be a good representative for this district, he had already proved himself to be such and so on. Mr. Harris closed the meeting, and requested those who wished to identify themselves with the conservative party, to remain and select their delegates. The audience departed and the delegates two in number were then chosen.

FEELING IN CHINA.

A Hong Kong despatch to the New York Herald emphasizes the danger of contagion spreading to the southern provinces of China. Influential natives state that the flame of rebellion has been fanned in the southern provinces, and predict a tremendous conflagration within a month. Placards and pamphlets are being circulated in Canton and the provinces intimating that the allies are thoroughly routed. The feeling against foreigners is hurrying the boards of official control. The majority of the mission stations in Kwang Tung have been either destroyed or looted. Native Christians are terribly abused. Natives in foreign employ in Canton have been threatened, and a systematic looting of the houses of the English-speaking Chinese has taken place. Several reform parties, with their headquarters in Hong Kong, who have been supported by funds from rich Chinese in the interior and in America have hitherto refrained from aggressive action, believing that the powers would effect the regeneration of the government. One powerful organization is distributing thousands of copies of a reform appeal in the British colonies.

WAR SUMMARY.

A despatch from Lord Roberts says: French, who left Grolunda this morning, met opposition throughout the march. He drove the enemy from three successive positions, one of which was taken with much gallantry by the Suffolk, who, being skillfully led, sustained few losses. The enemy left some dead on the field. French will continue the march toward Barletoen Tuesday. Hutton, with Henry's mounted infantry, engaged the enemy successfully near Weidvreden. Those moving about Koonstad report the capture of De Wet's deserters, who were carrying interesting letters from De Wet. Buller on Sunday attacked the enemy's position on a precipitous ridge 1,500 feet high of a horseshoe shape. The position was carried and the enemy retreated over a narrow causeway after losing a great many. He had thirteen killed and twenty-five wounded. A quartette of Canadians who had been invalided to England from South Africa recovered sufficiently to return to the front and join their regiments, at present in pursuit of the Boers. The four soldiers are Pte. P. Delmer, Sergt. S. H. Englehorn, Corp. W. H. Brant, Trooper Wm. H. Snider, B squadron Canadian Mounted Rifles, Berwick, N. S. Sergt. Clunie, R. C. L. died of heart failure at Woolwich on the 7th.

NEW PARTY'S SUGGESTED PLATFORM.
The embryonic political independent party sitting in convention in Toronto opened work by enunciating principles which might be platform timber and which could be voted on en bloc later. The following resulted:

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More representative nominating conventions for elections.

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Compulsory arbitration of strikes and industrial disputes.

Public ownership of manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor.

Total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Taxes on land values, particularly on city property.

Adult suffrage, both sexes.

Public employment for the unemployed.

FOR PROHIBITION.

At a meeting of the Ontario section of the general Methodist conference in Toronto the committee passed a resolution that in view of the recent action in Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, it is the duty of the Ontario government and legislatures to meet and soon enact a measure to give the province all the prohibition with in its power.

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Plans and specifications for these bridges may be seen in the hands of Mr. John A. C. Cameron, Local Inspector, at Edmonton, Alta.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque or express order payable to the undersigned, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract or fails to complete the work.

J. S. DENNIS,
Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Public Works,
Regina, 22nd August, 1900.

Tender for Bridge

NOTICE!

Tenders, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tender for Creusot Bridge" will be received up to the 15th proximo, for the erection and completion of a bridge over Sturgeon river at Creusot's Crossing on the East boundary of Section 29, Township 55, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian.

Plans and specification for the bridge in question may be seen in the hands of Mr. James E. Graham, Overseer, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

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Victoria, on 23rd August, 1900.
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Lac Ste. Anne, 8th October, 1900.
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THE GALVESTON CATASTROPHE.

A recent despatch from Houston, Texas, says the dreadful fatality of Galveston is looking worse in the face of the facts now brought out. Three men who reached here tell of a single dead body being found in a single house or yard or on a beach, that the conclusion is almost irresistible that a greater number than a thousand lives have been lost. They tell that twenty or forty, or more, were lost by the collapse of a single large house, the victims having gathered there for safety, but they are unable to say anything about the hundreds of small houses that were swept away, some vacant, but many occupied, without a mark or sign of a memory to call the lost.

Minute details are wanting, and no list of names approaching completeness can be had for weeks, and it is almost sure the complete list will never be found. As time wears along, the names of different persons will be recalled by those who were neighbors, and they will be set down in the great death roll that will be made up, but those who did not know their neighbors names will never be recalled, and the identity of the lost will pass to eternity without remembrance.

Galveston and her people are industriously devoting themselves to relieving the distressed people. Her business men are losing not a moment.

Another despatch says: A scene of desolation and death, not only at Galveston, but at many inland points in Texas, is the condition presented as a result of Saturday's storm. Conservative estimates of the number of dead are between 1,500 and 2,000. The property loss will aggregate many millions of dollars, although no accurate figures can be given at present. The streets of Galveston are mostly under water. Wires are in a hopeless tangle and dead bodies are thickly strewn among floating debris. No complete list of dead will be obtainable until the water recedes.

Harrowing tales of the loss of whole families and of many miraculous escapes are told by the few survivors, who have thus far reached the city. The relief trains have been the only means of communication with storm swept Galveston and definite information as to the present situation is scarce.

The cotton and rice crops throughout the district devastated by the storm are hardly damaged in many places and in others totally destroyed. Reports from Richmond, Lettish and Eagle Lake bring additional lists of dead and property losses and many places are cut off from all communication and are yet to be heard from. The report from St. Mary's infirmary, Galveston, shows that only eight persons escaped from the hospital. The number of patients and nurses could not be ascertained, but the number of inmates was seldom under a hundred.

The beach resort of Pat O'Keefe at Galveston, known to every visitor to Galveston, was annihilated, not a vestige of the building remaining. Mrs. O'Keefe was drowned. The great bathing pavilion, known as the Pagoda, the big pleasure resort known as the Olympia, and Murdoch's bath house, were all swept away into the Gulf. There were few bodies on the beach. They had been swept into the Gulf or driven up into rubbish by the waves. Only half a dozen of them were in sight from where the workers were.

All the residences which escaped destruction and the leading hotels have been turned into hospitals. There is scarcely a house left standing which does not contain one or two of the dead and many injured. The rain began to pour down in torrents and the rescuing party went back towards the city. The rain added greatly to the general distress. Shopping at a small grocery store, the party found it packed with injured clamoring for food, but the provisions in the store had been ruined. Further down the street a restaurant which had been submerged in water was serving out soggy crackers and cheese to the hungry.

Information from the extreme eastern and the extreme western portions of the city was difficult to obtain, but the reports received indicate that those two sections had suffered fully as much as the rest of the city. Fifteen men, constituting all that remained of a company of regular soldiers stationed at the beach barracks, which were destroyed, were marched down Market street. The loss of life among the soldiers at the barracks must have been fully a hundred.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Under the provisions of the school ordinance, his honor the lieutenant-governor, by and with the advice of the executive council, has been pleased to alter the boundaries of the Poplar Lake public school district, No. 185, of the Northwest Territories by withdrawing therefrom the southeast quarter section 5, in township 54, range 24, west of the 4th meridian; and to order that from and after the date hereof the said school district shall comprise the following tract of land, that is to say, the west halves of sections 6, 7, 18, 19 and 30, in township 54, range 24, and sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, the north half of section 4, the northeast quarter of section 5, the east halves of sections 8, 17, the southeast quarter of section 21 and the south half of section 26 in township 54, range 24, west of the 4th meridian.

THE COST OF WAR.

The amount of material necessary to carry on a modern war may be judged from the following figures taken from an article in the Edinburgh Review. In addition to the 170,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, the following have been sent to South Africa for the artillery there:

Over 105,000 rounds for the 12-pound or horse artillery gun.
Over 330,000 rounds for the 15-pound or field gun.
Over 30,000 rounds for the 5-in. howitzer.

Over 20,000 rounds for the 5-in. gun.
Nearly 21,000 rounds for the 4.7 gun.
Nearly 380,000 rounds for the "pom-pom" millimetres.

To clothe our troops:

Drab suits, much over 200,000
Khaki, about 80,000
Boots (pairs), over 370,000
Woolen drawers, over 400,000
Jerseys, over 200,000
Worsted socks, over 850,000
Cotton socks, over 170,000
Flannel shirts, over 400,000
Flannel shirts, over 500,000

For general stores and camp equipment the ordnance department has had to supply:

Circular tin, about 10,000
Blankets, over 420,000
Waterproof sheets, over 300,000
Camp kettles, over 37,000
Horse traps, about 100,000
Sets of ten or six span mule harness, nearly 6,000

Even then there is the question of food to be considered. To feed Mr. Atkins, 80,000,000 lbs. of foodstuffs have been sent to the south, and to sustain his horses 233,000 tons of forage.

THROUGH THE KOOTENAY.

F. A. Richardson returned Friday from the Kootenay having taken out and disposed of a car of hay and a mixed car of roots, eggs and meats, at the new mining town of Moyie. Moyie is one of the coming towns; it already has a pay roll of \$27,000 a month. Mr. Richardson leaves again for the south next week with four cars of roots, grain and hay, and a car of oats from Pincher Creek, North Alberta's crop not being threshed yet. Two of these cars are for Nelson and three for Moyie. Never, Mr. Richardson states, during all his travel on the C. N. P. has there been such an amount of traffic as there is at present. The system is taxed to its utmost for not an hour passes but a loaded train goes west or a string of empties returns. The Kootenay is awaking from the effects of the eight-hour law and counter mining excitement.

A seven foot vein of anthracite coal, of unknown depth, has been struck at Livingstone, twenty miles west of Pincher Creek. Machinery is now on the ground for exploiting it. Another coal strike has been made at Bull Head, on the summit between Bull Head lake and the Crow's Nest. There are eight engineers there at present laying out a spur track to the mines which lie five miles from the main line.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Mr. Donald Henderson, who has been on location work for the Canadian Northern line for the past five months, is in the city for a few days. A visit to his family, says the Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Henderson reports that the line has been located as far as the Pas Mission on the Saskatchewan river. That is the line heading towards Hudson Bay. On the other lines which run towards Prince Albert it has been surveyed practically to Prince Albert, although this is only the preliminary work. The two parties which are surveying this line are working well towards each other. One started from "half-way" and worked on to Prince Albert and are now returning; the other started from the junction of the line running to the Saskatchewan and the line running to Prince Albert and after locating the line to "half-way" will there meet the party returning from Prince Albert. The line to Prince Albert, with which Mr. Henderson is better acquainted runs through a good farming and ranching country, heavily timbered and well watered. The only requirement is the opening of the railroad to make it one of the most desirable districts in the Territories.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Sensationalism, with an utter disregard for truth, has been the principal feature in the reports from China since the opening of hostilities. Beginning with the gruesome narrative of the massacre of the legionnaires with their wives and children, the stories have dwindled down to the vagrant and contradictory imaginings of correspondents as to what the governments of Europe intend doing, to make China foot the bill, now that their troops have accomplished their object by relieving the legations and occupying Peking. First one nation and then another is reported as pulling out of the combination and creating discord among the others. The despatches are repetitions of each other, with slight changes as to names. The facts of the situation are that the troops of the various powers are still in possession of Peking, and it is reasonable to suppose that their respective governments will keep them there until China has made reparation for the outrages of its subjects, and reimbursed the powers for the expense they have been put to in showing the yellow nation where they are at.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Edmonton.

It was generally supposed, that the nomination of Mr. R. B. Bennett by the Conservative convention held at Calgary in July, had made his candidature a certainty. It now appears, however, that it was not as pleasant as represented. The Conservatives of Southern Alberta were not satisfied and called another convention at Macleod, ignoring entirely the action of the Calgary convention. Mr. Bennett found himself in rather an awkward position and, to save his political scalp, declined to accept his nomination at Calgary until the Macleod convention was heard from. As at Calgary, Mr. Haultain was the first choice of the convention, but could not be prevailed upon to accept the nomination. Mr. Harris, the prize mover of the Macleod convention, was also a nominee and evidently an aspiring candidate, but with that discretion which is the better part of valor, for the purpose of uniting the north and south withdrew in favor of Mr. Bennett.

The two conservative conventions reveal that in the north Mr. Bennett is the second choice of his party and in the south he is third choice. While the party leaders from both north and south have united to support him, it stands to reason that they have not the confidence in him that they would have in a standard-bearer who is their first love.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

Not West Farmer: If companionship in misery is any alleviation, our farmers who are suffering from excessive rainfall may comfort themselves that they are not so badly off as many in the old country. A farmer in the southeast of Scotland, usually one of its very driest districts, writes that in the 21 first days of August he had a rainfall of 4-1-4 inches. In one of these days it rained 13-4 inches. He closes his letter with the remark, "If this present miserable weather continues, the harvest of 1900 will live in the memory of man as almost a national calamity." It is curious to recall the fact that nearly a century ago a similar visitation occurred there. Wheat sold as high as \$3 a bushel.

MORE CANADIAN HORSES.

Canada is to send out another contingent of horses to South Africa. The steamship Cervona, of the Thompson line, arrived in port Tuesday evening from London, and after discharging her general cargo she will place on board about 800 horses for use in the Imperial army. The Cervona will sail direct for South Africa about September 16.



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By his Attorney, C. E. D. WOOD.

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FOUND DEAD.

A case of what appears to be suicide, and yet self-destruction, under such pitiful circumstances that the deed seems justified, was discovered Friday at a point twenty-two miles up the river, directly opposite Big Island, at the home of Carl Gustafson, a farmer. The first that was known of the sad tragedy was on Friday when a settler of Stony Plain, named Fleming, discovered the dead and disfigured body of the unfortunate man. Fleming was looking for horses and in his search about 2 p.m. approached Gustafson's house. The door was open and Fleming entered, and to his horror discovered the body lying inside. With all speed he went to the police authorities here and early Saturday morning Coroner Braithwaite with a jury, set out for the scene of the affair. On the arrival of the coroner the body was found undisturbed, lying inside on the floor, face upward and feet toward the door. The right arm lay, at right angles to the body and the left was bent across his breast with the hand clenched. Two bullet holes were in the body, one through the left hip, breaking the thigh bone just at the joint, and exceedingly painful, though not necessarily fatal wound. The other had caused instantaneous death. The muzzle of the rifle had been placed inside the victim's mouth, pointing upwards just behind the front teeth, and in that position discharged. The effort was to disfigure the head and face so that recognition was almost impossible. A large portion of the skull was blown away. The weapon with which the shooting had been done was lying on the dead man's breast, the muzzle pointing over his right shoulder. It was a Martin repeating rifle of 45 cal. An empty shell was found on the floor and another was still in the barrel. The magazine was charged and part of a box of cartridges of the same calibre was found on a shelf inside. The dead man's cap was on a bench nearby. He was completely clothed and investigation showed that both shots had been fired so close to the body that the clothes and flesh were burnt by the discharge. When seen by the coroner's jury he had been dead about two days. The body was taken out side by the jury, and viewed, and after an investigation of the premises was replaced inside to be brought in to town to-day. The jury then returned to town to sit again to-day when one or two witnesses, friends of the dead man, will be examined.

Little is known of Gustafson. He lived a quiet and industrious life, and at the time of his death was seemingly in comfortable circumstances. He had a number of head of cattle, some farming implements, and a good garden. He was a Swede, and lived alone, being a bachelor so far as known. He was about 40 or 45 years old. He took up his homestead in November last. The jury, composed of G. St. Worsley, V. A. Beringer, F. Drysdale, J. Kennedy, Staff-Sergeant Evans, and F. E. Tims, foreman.

So far the only explanation of the sad affair is that Gustafson, while handling his rifle, accidentally shot himself through the hip. He was far from assistance and friends, his nearest neighbor being a mile and a half away across the Saskatchewan river. Knowing that he could not reach assistance and knowing that his chance of being discovered was almost hopeless and the pain being unbearable he ended his misery at once. This of course is mere conjecture, or at best deduction.

The jury this afternoon rendered a verdict that Carl Gustafson came to his death by wounding himself by accident in the hip, fracturing the bone, and no help being near he committed suicide by shooting himself through the mouth.

TO AID THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

The following resolution was passed at the district meeting of Methodist church last week, held here:

"Whereas the Edmonton Public Hospital is now nearly completed and ready for occupation; and whereas the directors have asked this meeting to set aside one Sunday in the year to be known as Hospital Sunday; and whereas the hospital is in our opinion of great benefit to the surrounding district. Therefore resolved that we set apart one Sunday each year to be known as Hospital Sunday and that the claims of the hospital be urged upon our people and that collections and subscriptions taken on that occasion be delivered over to the directors of the said hospital."

DELEGATES FROM KANSAS AND DAKOTA.

Messrs. DePue, Comm. Archie Hamel, R. Cardinal, John L. Finn, and R. Vick, came in on Friday's train and are now out looking over the district. The following German Mennonites came in from Turner County, S. D.: Benjamin Unruh, Tobias Deener, P. A. Unruh. They started yesterday to look over the country east of Beaver lake. If satisfied will select a suitable location for forty or fifty families.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Sept. 14th.	47	88
Sept. 15th.	55	27
Sept. 16th.	79	95
Sept. 17th.	59	39

MARRIAGES.

Thompson-Kispaht—At Edmonton, Sept. 15th, by the Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Clerk: Thyme to Miss Maggie Kispaht, both of Edmonton.

STRATHCONA.

While many complaints have been made of the administration of justice in the Canadian Yukon, it would appear that it is a paradise compared with the American camp at Nome. F. H. Herbert, formerly of Strathcona, writes from Dawson: "Nome is a by word here. I believe it is an awful place. There were several thousand men went from here over the ice and on the first boats, and except those that went to the outside, they have nearly all returned, and they all tell the same hard story. Thousands of helpless, penniless, homeless people stranded there on the beach, not knowing where to get a meal or a bed, without disease of all kinds rampant, murder and robbery of every day occurrence, and to sum it all up—gold to speak of. Last fall and winter you could hear these men (mostly all Americans), talking of going over the line into 'God's country,' meaning Alaska. The three year soldier, Mr. Terrell, livewoman at Leek, met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon last. The child was playing about his father's stable. A 38 calibre rifle in the hands of a 45 year old boy went off shooting the little fellow in the side. The ball did not pierce the intestines so at that accounts there was some hopes of his recovery. Dr. Sutherland is attending this little sufferer. It is time a law was passed making it a criminal offense for boys to carry firearms."

The Chicago syndicate's gold dredge on the river has been paid up for the season just above the bridge. We understand that the suction process of raising the gravel has proved a failure owing to the presence of very many large boulders which constantly interfere with operations. The dredge will be overhauled and the endless chain elevator plan adopted next season.

A scarcity of two-hinders in the two towns is interfering somewhat with harvest operations. Although upwards of 300 have been sold, the demand is still unsatisfied. The local agents are doing all in their power to get more machines and a limited number are still expected.

Mr. Rutherford is in receipt of an interesting letter from Trooper Alex. Skinner, of Strathcona's Horse, written July 22nd, at Luikerpost Spruit, near Botha's Kraal on the way to Hiedelberg. Mr. Skinner had seen some hot times in the firing line but was still unscathed and in good health when he wrote.

COMMISSIONER MACRAE RETURNS.

Treaty Commissioner Macrae and party returned from their northern trip Friday and left directly for the south side. The commissioner left Edmonton on the 16th of April to pay treaty money to those Indians who had accepted treaty last year and to treat with the Beavers of Fort St. John and a few other bands which were not met by the commissioners last summer. Treaty was first paid at St. John, the route after being to Dunvegan, which was reached ahead of the scheduled time and then Lesser Slave lake. At this point a large number of the Sturgeon Indians came in and took treaty. Peace River Crossing was the next point, followed by Vermilion, then Red River, Cuipewyan and Fort Smith. At Resolution treaty was paid to all the Indians of Great Slave lake, the different tribes being Dog Ribs, Yellow Knives, Chipewyans and Slaves. From Great Slave the commissioner returned to McMurray, Whitecourt and the Landing. At Smith a large band of Cariboo Eaters came in and took treaty.

In addition to his other appointments Mr. Macrae was also a half-breed scrip commissioner, and in this capacity received some 175 applications for scrip.

The Beavers at St. John who did not take treaty last summer met the commissioner and about one third took treaty. The others stated that they did not need assistance now, but if they were ever in need would call on the "White Mother" to help them.

Crops were good at Vermilion, and at Providence the gardens were exceptionally well advanced.

Throughout the entire trip the commissioner did not miss one appointment, nor was he behind on any of his duties.

The summer was remarkably dry, and exceptionally free from mosquitoes.

The Indians, the commissioner states are well satisfied to have accepted treaty and appear happy and contented. The health of the bands, generally speaking, was good.

During the trip Mr. Macrae, in his capacity of magistrate, tried twenty criminal cases. None of them were of a serious nature.

The outfit of the Yukon Valley Prospecting party, en route for Great Slave lake, was met on the Athabasca river.

Sgt. Anderson, in charge of the police escort, came in yesterday, accompanied by Constables Field and Ball.

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A FINE EXHIBIT.

Toledo Courier-Journal: The patrons and officials of the Tri-State fair are enthusiastic over the display made by the Canadian government last week, as the attraction was highly appreciated. The display, which was under the supervision of Mr. M. V. Macdonald of Detroit, and the well known Toledan, Geo. A. Whitney, Jr., was artistically arranged and was extensive, covering the entire west side of the agricultural hall. It consisted of the various grains raised in the district of Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. Thousands of people visited the exhibit and over 50,000 books telling of the four above mentioned countries were passed out to visitors. This was the largest exhibit of grains in a hall that has ever been shown at any point in Ohio. The grains were in bundles, neatly tied, as came from the harvest fields, and consisted of the various kinds of oats, barley and other grains, with an extensive exhibit of the various wild and cultivated grasses.

Toledo and Northwestern Ohio is considerably interested in this Alberta display, as close to 60 farmers from here have located in the townships surrounding beautiful Buffalo lake, about midway between Calgary and Edmonton, and east from Lacrosse, at this little city. Buffalo lake abounds in fish and game and is about 17 miles in length by miles in width. This is destined to become the home of Ohioans who are emigrating to the Northwest. A large delegation will leave here early in the spring, accompanied by the local agent, Mr. Whitney, who will see that they secure the best. The following is told of the country, by one who has just returned from Red Deer, Alberta:

Climate conditions is one of the chief considerations of the intending emigrant to a new country. In times gone by, when interested parties sought to induce immigration from this great country, for the reason that they feared the great fur industry of the region would be destroyed, as it has really been, by agriculture. The impression was sent abroad that the country was a wilderness, in which only buffaloes and foxes could live. The falsity of these allegations has now been completely demonstrated. The climate, as described by those who have lived here for years, is very agreeable, and is preferred by them to the east. Diseases is little known; epidemics are unheard of there. Spring begins early in the spring of April. In some seasons, seeding actually commences in March. Spring is soon followed by summer, when the growth of all vegetables is almost phenomenal. It is certainly greater than anything known in more southerly latitudes. The soil, maple trees will grow in a single season. The autumn season is as delightful as can be imagined. It extends in to November, snow sometimes falling until late in December. This gives the farmer sufficient time to finish his threshing, market his thousands of bushels of the best wheat grown in the world, and to put his land in condition for the crop of the following year.

The winters are by no means discomforting. The air is crisp and dry, and a temperature of 40 degrees below zero is less uncomfortable in that atmosphere than 10 degrees above in the moisture-laden atmosphere of the Atlantic Coast. This is the testimony of all who have lived in both climates. The weather during each season is very different from that of the east.

No country has an educational system superior to that of Canada, in Western Canada, where homes are to be found for the millions, the schools are about three miles apart in settled districts, and they are free. All the expenses, including teachers' salaries, are paid by a government grant and a general taxation on the land, whether occupied or not, within the district. The teachers are all properly certificated. One-eighth part of the whole of the "Fertile Belt" from Pembina to the Saskatchewan and beyond is set apart for the maintenance of schools—certainly a very liberal and wise provision. As showing the growth of the country, it may be stated that the school population of Manitoba in 1871 was about 800. At the present time it exceeds 65,000. There were 246 teachers in the province in 1873. There are now 1,400, with additional schools being formed in the new districts, formed on account of the rapid settlement in settling sections. The average salary paid teachers in rural districts is \$368 per year. The schools are thoroughly inspected at intervals to see that they are kept up to the mark.

The wheat of Western Canada is well known to be extremely hard, and the yield from 30 to 50 per cent more than the States south of the boundary line. Here is an easily explained reason for this. In winter the frost penetrates the ground to a considerable depth; the sub-soil throughout the intense heat of the summer is kept moist by the slow melting of these deep frosts. The moisture, ascending toward the surface, nourishes the roots of the grain, stimulating growth and producing the bountiful crops for which this region is now so justly famed. Again, the sunshine is a little longer, just when needed when the heads are ripening, there being nearly two hours more daylight from the first of June to the first of July than in the State of Ohio.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—John P. Morrison, Branford; Chas. Glavin, Toronto; A. R. Wayman, Toronto; F. D. McKeay, Kingston; W. C. Malkin, Harry H. Cooper, Vancouver; H. C. Cooper, Medicine Hat; W. J. Lister, E. L. McVicar, Winnipeg; A. D. Talbot, Surrey Camp; C. Laidlaw, Georgetown; H. G. Jackson, Surrey Camp.

Queen's—A. M. Hutchinson, Star Lake; S. Landgren, Marcus; J. A. Sable, Kingsley; C. R. Markley, Storm Lake; J. G. Gentry, Winnipeg; Ivan Samarin, Ivan Shubin, D. A. Routledge, Storm Lake; Thos. Coates, Creemore, Ont.; F. R. F. McKelrick, Excelsior.

Jasper—Wm. Marshall, town; W. Mason, New Lamm; Richard Cox, Athabasca Landing; Rev. Chas. Riley, Weaver, Wapieskow, N. T.; M. H. Coughlan, H. W. Brumfit, New Lamm; H. D. Burton, town.

DEATHS.

Mearns—At Horse Hills, on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1900, Mr. Mearns, aged 71 years.

ONE OF THE GLEN CAMPBELL PARTY.

Winnipeg Free Press: Mr. Frank Black returned to Winnipeg on Sunday, after nearly three years' absence in the Yukon country. Mr. Black is the last of the Glen Campbell party to leave the far north. He looks all the better for his three years' roughing it and is able to speak lightly of all the hardships he went through. "There is not much in the country we were in," said Mr. Black, speaking to a Free Press reporter. "That is around the Peel river, the Nelson and Liard. Probably 20 or 30 gold hunters, who had been working these parts for some time, left about the time I came out. Others crossed the divide into Dawson and the Klondike. Mr. Alexander McLean, or Sandy, as he is known, who was the last member of our original party to leave with the exception of myself, left for his home at Shoal lake shortly before I did. They talk of gold strikes having been made farther north in the vicinity of Dease lake and it is probable I may go back there next spring. I heard only bad news from Dawson, where men are lying idle and wages not in sight."

SALVATION ARMY FESTIVAL.

The Salvation army authorities have chosen as the date for the celebration of their annual Harvest Thanksgiving Festival Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 29th, to October 2nd. The time-honored custom of meeting together to publicly offer praise to God for the bountiful blessings of the year is to be again revived in a practical way. The Salvationists will receive as a token of gratitude to God gifts in kind as well as cash. Anything in the possession of the merchant, the farmer, the grocer, or the druggist, would if offered, be "thankfully received" and be turned to good account in the interests and support of the many benevolent and deserving agencies of this unique organization, the members of which work vigorously and continually for the amelioration of sin, shame, and sorrow, and for the moral and spiritual uplifting of the forlorn, the fallen and the outcast.

North-West Farmer: China threatens to ruin the egg trade of the future. Fresh eggs can be had all the year round at 2c to 3c a dozen. With the help of cheap labor they are dipped in a preservative solution and shipped to Sydney, Australia, at a freight rate of about \$28 a ton, where they are sold at a fair profit for 6c dozen. Biscuit factories and pastry cooks buy them in immense numbers, and as the trade develops the home poultry industry will be annihilated. So says the Sydney Bulletin, and if that is so, we may be handicapped in the B. C. market in the same way.

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